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Subject: Conditional Approval of the Amended Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations, Haul Road from GTO Pit, Lisbon Valley Mining Co., Lisbon Valley Mine, M/037/0088, San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Indergard:

The Division has completed a review of the amendment to the large mine notice, received December 15, 2011. The Division conditionally approves all but the BLM portion of the GTO Haul Road amendment. The Division has received chemical analyses of the Dakota Sandstone by email showing its non acid forming characteristics.

The Division also reviewed the additional information submitted with this amendment and has decided that, at this time, it is appropriate to only approve the GTO haul road and figures, rock types and chemical characteristics, associated with this specific proposal as an amendment to the approved plan.

The additional verbiage and tables, etc., submitted with this amendment contained changes to other parts of plan that are not being reviewed at this time. These changes need to be incorporated in the revised plan of operations. The Division received a revised plan of operations on November 1, 2010. The revised plan is not complete, and a technical review will be forthcoming, but the Division does not want to delay approval of the GTO haul road.

Please submit two revised copies of this amendment with only the figures showing the haul road and the chemical analysis of the Dakota sandstone. Any verbiage contained in this revised amendment must be associated with the GTO Haul road only.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience in completing this permitting process. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (801) 538-5261 or Tom Munson at 538-5321.

Sincerely,

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Minerals Program Manager

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